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28 State St., Boston, Mass.,  
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My dear Sir:

I duly received your interesting letter of September 10th about the 1st of October, but your next letter of September 20th only reached me today, not having left Frontera in Tabasco till October 8th, as shown by the postmark.

I shall be glad to receive such a collection of your photographs taken on your last expedition, as you can furnish me with for the sum of \$50. in gold.

In regard to an arrangement to be made by you with the Peabody Museum, I shall be glad to carry out some such plan as that outlined in mine of June 8th, with this change, however, that the sum to be paid you should be increased, as your explanation of the cost of such an expedition makes it clear that the sum mentioned by me in my letter of June 8th would not be adequate for the purpose.

From your letter I gather that the expense of an expedition of 3 months would be as follows:

5 men at 45 pesos per month	225 pesos per month	1800 pesos.
6 horses	100 " "	800 "
presents, say	50 " "	400 "
extras (you say 100 pesos, I put it at		200 "
		<u>3200</u> "

If we add your estimate of the cost of photographic materials, say  
we have a total of

200 "  
3400 "

Add your salary for a year:

8 months in the field at 100 pesos a month	800 pesos.
4 " city 200 " "	<u>800</u> "
	1600 "
	<u>5000</u> "

To this could be added for moulding paper and cost of making moulds and for transportation of same to the coast,

1000 "  
6000 "

Total,

If in addition to this it were found desirable to make excava-